

7 GET HEARINGS FOR RUM DEALS

Cliff Bell, Caught After Four Months' Hunt, Among Accused.

Cliff Bell, 39 years old, sought since March as the operator of a blind pig at 215 East Adams avenue, was held in \$1,500 bail when arraigned before United States Commissioner J. Stanley Hurd yesterday. Bell's place, it is said, was a rendezvous for wealthy men and women.

Bell was arrested Tuesday night when Deputy United States Marshal August Hebert and police swooped down upon an alleged speakeasy at 35 West Elizabeth street, dispersing 50 men and women. The Elizabeth street place, it was said, was finely decorated and apparently catered to persons "of importance."

Another Jailed.

Seized with Bell was Milton McIntyre, said to have been the bartender. McIntyre was held in \$1,000 bail. Bell denied any connection with the Elizabeth street resort and was held only on the old charge. Examination was set in both cases for July 17.

Charged by Federal Prohibition Agent William I. Welch with having operated a liquor plant in the rear of 2627 Richton street, three men were held in \$2,500 bail each yesterday by the commissioner. They were Isidore Keller, 1600 Seward avenue; Ben Sloff, of the Richton street address, and Jake Greenberg, 1940 Pinetree avenue. Examination was set for July 18. The garage was raided Tuesday night.

Bail Is \$1,000.

Irving Woolf, 2276 West Euclid avenue, was held in \$1,000 bail for examination July 18 on the accusation of A. J. McGuire, federal prohibition agent, that the former had transported 54 cases of whisky in an automobile.

Customs Inspector L. J. Sernett appeared against Alfred B. Pentland, charged with attempting to smuggle 324 bottles containing French, Scotch and Canadian liquors and wines. Bail was set at \$1,000 and examination ordered for July 18.

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